Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 07 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Nov 2021 at 11:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a very windy Sunday then for more wet, windy weather to move in from west during Monday. Lower confidence for shower details on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 07 Nov 2021: Very windy. Showers, mostly north of area, wintry on the tops, dying out later. Bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	40%	40%	40%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 07 Nov 2021

Weather: Very windy with dangerous conditions at higher elevations due to sudden, storm force gusts of wind. Otherwise dry, bright in south of area but cloudier in north with showers, wintry above 900m. Showers will die out later in the afternoon with winds easing down.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in north of area, 70% in south.

Visibility: Very good towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Good visibility away from showers in north of area but marked deteriorations as showers pass by and very poor in snow showers with extensive cloud cover around 600 to 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	53/71 W	53/73 W	50/70 W	42/59 NW	39/55 NW	43/58 NW	36/49 NW	23/31 NW	14/19 NW
900	46/59 W	46/61 W	44/59 W	36/50 W	31/44 W	31/44 NW	25/35 NW	17/23 W	9/13 W
600	31/44 W	32/47 W	31/45 W	25/38 W	22/35 W	22/34 NW	17/26 NW	9/15 W	5/10 W
300	20/43 W	21/46 W	20/44 W	18/40 W	12/29 W	13/28 NW	10/22 W	7/16 W	4/11 W
Glen	7/36 W	9/40 W	9/39 W	9/39 W	8/34 NW	7/27 NW	5/21 NW	5/18 W	3/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-15	-3/-14	-3/-14	-3/-13	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-10	-3/-8
900	-0/-10	-0/-9	0/-9	0/-8	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-5	0/-4
600	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-1	2/0
300	5/-0	5/-1	5/-0	5/1	6/3	6/3	6/2	5/2	4/2
Glen	5/1	5/1	6/1	6/2	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/3	4/3
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Dangerous walking conditions, especially during the morning and early afternoon due to strong, gusty winds with risk of being blown over. Also feeling bitterly cold.

Forecast for Monday 08 Nov 2021

Weather: Dry and bright for much of the morning. Thickening cloud by the afternoon with patchy light rain reaching Creag Meadaigh extending eastwards during afternoon and evening with very strong winds returning to the tops. Also fog becoming extensive over hills in south and west of area.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southerly winds, average speeds of 30mph increasing 40 to 50mph in the afternoon with gusts 60 to 70mph by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% decreasing 30% during afternoon.

Visibility: Very good during morning with clouds mostly above the summits. Becoming misty during afternoon, especially in south and west of area and poor visibility as rain sets in with extensive cloud cover forming about 500 to 600m

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius during afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m lifting above the summits during the morning.

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